

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

JOSHUA ORTIZ

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CRIM. NO. 22-170(BRM)

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:



That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and



That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm

to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1) Current COVID-19 pandemic; 2) To permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case; and 3)
Consent of Defendant and Defendant's desire to proceed at this time.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:



Video Teleconferencing



Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:



The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video

teleconferencing capability.



Other:

Date: August 18, 2022

Honorable Brian R. Martinotti
United States District Judge